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Application of Vladimir V. Voronkov et al.

Serial No. 09/972,608

Filed October 5, 2001

Confirmation No. 4591

For METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW DEFECT DENSITY SILICON

November 15, 2001

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted," dated October 30, 2001, enclosed is applicants signed Declaration and
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Respectfully submitted,

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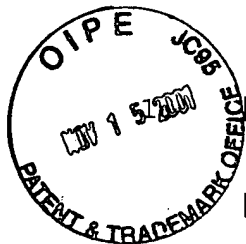
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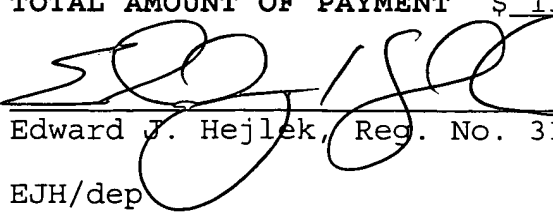


- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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